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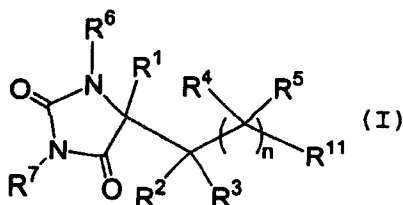
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(57) Abstract: The present application describes novel hydantoin derivatives of formula (I), or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug forms thereof, wherein A, B, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, and n are defined in the present specification, which are useful as inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases (MMP), TNF- $\alpha$  converting enzyme (TACE), aggrecanase, or a combination thereof.